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**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.138)**

Sir,

Applicant hereby expressly abandons the patent application  
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